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Applicants: SHAFFER, et al.

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
IMPROVED HANDLING OF
THREADED MESSAGES**

Group Art Unit: 2645

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) Jeanette L. Taplin**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Official Action mailed July 27, 2005,
please enter the following amendment. A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3)
months is provided herewith. It is believed no claims fee is due at this time.

The claims begin on the following page.

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